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The Daily Courant.

Thursday, October 15. 1719.

Continuation of the Journal of the Imperialists at Meſſina, from the 19th of September to the 25th inclusive.

September 19. LAST Night we worked at the Mine of No. 16 on the Left of No. 10, and carried on our Saps againſt the Counterſcarp, but particularly that againſt the Place of Arms, all which Saps we covered with good Lodgments. We alſo extended the Lodgment from the Mine of No. 15, towards the Saillant Angle of the Half-Moon, along the Paliſadoes to the Length of 16 Paces, ſo that we may ſoon be in a Condition to work at the Battery which is to make a Breach; the Mine of No. 20 is much advanced. We had that Night 3 killed, and 24 wounded.

20. Laſt Night ſeveral Deſerters come out to us from the Citadel, who report, that General Pignatelli has been killed by one of our Bombs, and that the Beſieged were buſy in imbarking great Part of their heavy Artillery on board the Spaniſh Ships which lie in the Harbour; it was immediately given of this to the Britiſh Men of War anchoring at Port Paradice and Pentemeli, to obſerve the Motions of the Spaniſh Shipping. We perfected that Night the Saps on the Left of our Attack, and our other Saps, Lodgments and Mines were conſiderably forwarded. We had 7 killed and 59 wounded, among the latter are the Ingenier Monti, 2 Captains of the Regiments of Diesbach and Lorrain, and a Lieutenant of the Regiment of Staremberg.

21. Laſt Night we had Advice from divers Parts that many Diſtempers reign in the Spaniſh Army, which was alſo confirmed by Baron Wachtendonck, Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Staremberg, who had been Priſoner among the Spaniards; he ſays, thoſe Diſtempers are of a very malignant Nature, but our Camp is entirely free from any Diſtemper. We joyned our Works on the Left of the Attack. Killed 8, among them a Collonel; wounded 42, among whom is Baron Seckendorf, Ingenier Bona, and a Captain of the Regiment of Leſſelholtz.

22. Our Works advanced conſiderably laſt Night. We had Advice, that the Spaniſh Army was decamped from the Neighbourhood of Rametta, ſome ſay to their former Intrenchments at Francavilla, but others ſay they are retired towards Palermo. Killed 9, wounded 68, among whom is a Captain of the Regiment of Bareith.

23. Laſt Night we ſprung a Mine on the Left of the retiring Angle of the walled Way, which leads to the Covered Way, and this with ſo good Effect, that we took Poſt over-againſt that Way on the Paliſadoes of the Saillant Angle; we alſo cloſed the Communication between the Saillant Angles before the Ravelin on the Left, as far as the walled Way and the Paliſadoes.

24. This Morning we began to fire hard with 12 Cannon, with ſuch Effect, that by the Favour of this Fire we made 3 Deſcents in the Covered Way, and took Poſt in it on the Left. We had for theſe two Nights paſt 18 killed, among them M. Haun Collonel of the Artillery, and 102 wounded, among whom is M. Schloſſinger, another Collonel of the Artillery.

25. The 12 Cannon which Yeſterday began to fire have done ſo much Execution, that the Enemy have abandoned two Blinds which covered their Workmen, after having ſet them on Fire. Our Saps are carrying on, and our Lodgments on the Paliſadoes are brought to Perfection. According to what Deſerters from the Citadel report, the Beſieged have already loſt above 400 Men, beſides 800 wounded and ſick. Juſt now comes in Advice, that the Marquis de Lede with the Army under his Command, has paſſed by Barcelonetta.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 21.

Madrid, Oct. 3. The King, the Queen, and the Prince of Aſturias, ſet out from hence Yeſterday at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon for the Eſcurial, after having the Day before viſited the Church of our Lady of Atocha. They were to lie laſt Night at Roſas, and will arrive this Evening at the Eſcurial. It is adviſed from Lisbon of the 14th paſt, that they had Letters there from Rio-Janeyro in Brazil of the 17th of May laſt, coming by the Way of the Iſland of Fyal, one of the Azores or Weſtern Iſlands, which ſay, that the Governour of Rio-Janeyro Don Ayres de Saldanha d'Albuquerque, arrived at that Place on the 13th of the ſaid Month after a Voyage of 75 Days; that his Predeceſſor Antonio de Brito de Meneſes died on the 15th after a long Indiſpoſition; that on the 17th a Ship arrived there from Macao in China, which had been 4 Months in her Voyage, and brought Advice that upon her Departure a Ship from Goa put in at Macao. They had Advice by the ſame Way, that Don Pedro de Almeyda Count d'Aſſumar, Governour of the Province of the Mines, having Information that the Black deſigned to riſe againſt the White, and had to this End choſen a Leader to whom they had given the Title of a King, had prevented them with ſo much Prudence, that he diſappointed them in their Deſign, and reduced them to Obedience.

London, October 15.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland of Friday laſt.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Oct. 19.

Conſtantinople, Sept. 5. Count Virmont the Imperial Ambaſſadour has delivered to Count Colliers, Ambaſſadour of the States-General of the United Provinces, the Emperour's Picture ſet in Diamonds, which the Emperour has ſent to his Excellency in Conſideration of his Services at the late Mediation at Paſſarowitz. Sig. Ruzzini, Ambaſſadour of the Republick of Venice is arrived at Pera,

Pera, which makes part of the Suburbs of this City, with a numerous Retinue. The Plague is not much abated, but continues to sweep away abundance of People.

From the Hague Courant, dated Oct. 20.

Gottenburg, Oct. 13. The Danes have raised the Blockade of this Harbour, and part of their Fleet have put into Marstrand; but Vice-Admiral Tordenschiold being willing beforehand to be revenged for our taking lately the Danish Gallies and Ships at Marstrand, came on the 9th Instant in the Morning, between 3 and 4 a Clock, with a Galley and 3 Sloops, which he commanded himself, to New Elfsburg, passed by the Fortress, surprized and took our Out-Guard, and nailed up the Cannon on the Outworks: He afterwards burnt 2 Gallies or double Sloops, and a Frigate which lately served for cruizing, and retired by Break of Day to Marstrand. The late Governour of Marstrand, Collonel Danckwert, has been beheaded for Neglect of his Duty in the Defence of that Place.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Oct. 21.

Copenhagen, Oct. 14. On the 12th Instant Vice-Admiral Tordenschiold arrived in this Road, having closed his Expedition against the Swedes in the North-Sea for this Year with the following Enterprize: On the 8th at Night he went with two double Sloops and a single Sloop and surprized two Batteries near Nylwerf, nailing up the 24 Cannon placed there: He took the Guard posted there Prisoners, consisting of an Ensign and 12 Men, besides some Gunners: Then he went among the Swedish Shipping: The Prince Charles Galley (which the Swedes formerly took from us) he carried off: The great Galeass, named Charles, the Wreden Galley, the Count Morner Frigate of 24 Guns, the Langesund Merchant-Man, and the St. John Bomb-Galliot, he burnt and blew up: But the two Prahms called the Lange-Maren, and Spytslange, which the Swedes lately took at Marstrand, he could neither take nor carry off. He has not lost one Man on this Occasion, though he bore the Fire of the Castle of Elfsburg and of 4 Batteries. All the Swedish Shipping in the North-Sea consists at present only of 5 small Gallies.

From the Harl. and Amst. Cour. dated Oct 21.

Ratisbon, Oct 12. On the 10th Instant, the Ministers and Deputies of the Protestant States of the Empire met in a Conference at the Town-House, on occasion of the repeated Complaints which have been laid before their Principals against the Encroachments of the Roman Catholick Powers on the Ecclesiastical Rights and Liberties of their Protestant Subjects. The Minister of the Elector of Saxony was allowed (though with Protestation that this should not be drawn into a Precedent as to the Directorship of the Protestant Affairs) to make the Proposition; and it was unanimously resolved, that at the next Assembly strong Representations shall be made to the Ministers of the Electors of Mentz and Palatine on the part of the whole Protestant Body relating to those Grievances: That the Kings of Great Britain and Prussia, as also the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, shall be desired effectually to interpose with the two Electors to the same End, the other Protestant States being resolved to stand by them as in their common Concern: A Petition was afterwards drawn up, and approved of, to be delivered to the Emperour's principal Commissary at the Diet, by a Deputation from the Protestant Body, consisting of Saxony and Brandenburg on the part of the Electoral College of Saxe Gotha and Brunswick Wolfenbuttel on the Part of the College of Princes; and of the Cities of Ratisbon and Bremen, on the part of the College of the Imperial Towns; to be transmitted to Vienna, with a Copy containing a full Account of all the Grievances of the said Body, lately distributed here in Print, to demand of his Imperial Majesty that the Sufferers be maintained in their religious Liberties, as they are established by the fundamental Laws of the Empire, and particularly the Treaty of Westphalia.

London, October 15.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 117 3 8ths, 117 3 qrs. to 117 5 8ths. Bank 143 1 half, 144, to 143 1 half. India 193 1 half, 194 1 qr. to 193 3 qrs. African 25. Undrawn Lottery Tickets 2l. 18s. 6d.

Mercers-Hall, Sept. 22, 1719.

The Directors of the Fund of 120,000 l. for assuring the Proprietors of the Tickets in the Government Lotteries, give Notice, that they will continue to assure Tickets warranted undrawn, every Morning from 7 to 9 a Clock, on the Terms that will be published every Day at their Office.

Lost an old oval String Watch in a Shagreen Case, shews the Day of the Month, the Day of the Week, Full Moon and Change, the Moments and Minutes, a Silver Seal with a Lion Rampant on it, a Steel Seal with H. N. cut in a Cypher; the Watch is but of small Value but to the Owner. Whoever brings it with the Seals, to Mr. Austwick's at the Strazen's Head on Snow-hill, shall receive one Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked. And also 3 Dozen of Pins, a Pair of new Gloves, some Haberdashery Things, 4 Gold Rings, 3 Pair of Silver Buckles, a Portuguese Silver Pocket-Piece, a Brass Box, a double Worsted Cap, and some other Things, that were lost with the Watch, which if returned as above, shall receive 3 Guineas, and no Questions asked, or proportionable for any Part.

NEWGATE-MARKET.

The Bell Inn, and the two Butchers Houses adjoining, occupied by Mr. William Prior and Mr. Owen Twiford, and the great House and Shop in the Occupation of Mr. Augustin Dry, Cheesemonger, are each, and all to be Lett by Lease from Christmas-Day next, by the Landlord Dr. Clarke of Hoxton-Square, without any Incumbrance of old Stock, or Income Money to the present Tenants. ☞ Two or three Houses in Warwick-lane may be laid also into the Inn at Christmas next.

A very convenient Coal Wharf, Compting-House and Shed, at Cold Harbour near Watermens Hall, belonging to the said Watermens Company, are to be Lett; the Persons to be treated with concerning the same, are to be met on Wednesday the 4th Instant, about 10 a-Clock in the Forenoon at the said Hall.

A likely Negro Man, about 22 Years old, fit for a Footman, being brought up to a House and Stable, to be disposed of. Enquire at Mr. Spurrell's at the old Red-Lion on Cock-hill, near Ratcliff-Cross.

The Cupola of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, painted by Mr. Thornhill, representing eight of the principal Histories of the Acts of that Apostle, and so many Prints thereof by his Direction being near finished by the best Engravers, viz. Simondan, Vandergucht jun. Beauvais, Baron, and Dubosch, will be ready to be delivered about Christmas next to Subscribers only, no more being to be printed than shall be subscribed for. Subscriptions are taken in, at half a Guinea down, and half a Guinea at Delivery, by E. Cooper in Hallmoon-Street in the Strand, at the great Print-Shop the Corner of Hemmings-row in St. Martio's-lane, J. Round in Exchange-Alley, B. Cowse and T. Bowles in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Clements, Bookseller in Oxford, Mr. Crownfield in Cambridge, the Royal Hospital Coffee-house in Greenwich, and Mrs. Lyndley at Bath; at which Places a Proof Print may be seen.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

This Day, the 15th Instant, next Door the Charity School in Salisbury Court near Fleetstreet, the Household Goods of a Gentleman leaving off House-keeping, consisting of fine linnen Beds and Bedding, Window-Curtains, Glasses, Bureos, Chairs, Tables, Turkey Shotes, fine Pictures, China, all sorts of Kitchen Furniture, fine Linnen, and several other curious Things. The Sale will begin at 12 at Noon precisely. The House to be Lett.

On Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, a Term of 40 Years and 1 Quarter from Christmas next in 2 large new-built Houses, well fitted up, with good Warehouses, Vaults, Stables, &c. thereto belonging, lying within the great Gates at the upper end of Warnford-Court in Throgmorton-Street, one of which was the late Dwelling-house of John Dickinson, Salter, deceas'd; and on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at 5 in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale at the said Dwelling-house, all the Household Goods of the said John Dickinson. Of which more particular Information may in the mean time be had at the said Dwelling-house, or at Mr. Myers's, Attorney, in King-Street, near Guildhall.

At the Golden Ball in Little Sentry near Westminster Abby, for present Money, you may have the best Super-fine Cloth Suits made large and fashionable at 5 l. 10 s. 6 l. 10 s. and 7 l. and a cheaper sort at 4 l. and 4 l. 10 s. and plain Liveries at 3 l. and 4 l. 10 s. and laced Liveries made, and Drab Coats for Winter: Also Druggets, or other Stuff Suits, according to the Size and Goodness, very Reasonable. By Richard Lee and John Saul. N. B. Any Gentlemen are welcome to see Patterns whether they buy or not.

The Common-Prayer-Book the best Companion in the House and Closet, as well as in the Temple: Or, A Collection of Prayers out of the Liturgy of the Church of England, most needful both for the whole Family together, and for every single Person apart by himself: With a particular Office for the Sacrament. The 14th Edition. Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Price 1 s. Where may be had, The Word of God the best Guide, both in Sickness and in Health, and at all Times. By the same Author. Price 1 s. 6 d.

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